



Xmas Eve Crash Kills Driver

Vern McCall, 51, of Lyon Manor lost his life Christmas Eve as the result of an automobile collision. The crash occurred on US-27 at the Five Mile Corner, south of Grayling about 10:30 P.M.

A car driven by Fred Niederer, Jr., was headed south and approaching the intersection with the McCall vehicle in the rear travelling in the same direction. Mr. Niederer slowed his car to turn left onto the Five Mile road when the McCall car crashed into the rear of the Niederer vehicle.

The accident was investigated by Sheriff John A. Papendick. While the Sheriff was at the scene of the crash, Dr. L. F. Hayes of Grayling happened by and took the victim to the Grayling Mercy Hospital. Mr. McCall was dead upon arrival at the institution. Cause of death was determined as a skull fracture. Neither car was damaged too badly.

Grayling Public School News

Nurses Department

Shirley Canfield

Dr. C. E. Merritt our District Health Director, from Lake City, Michigan came over last Tuesday, December 8 and did a few physicals.

We are having quite a number out both in High School and the grades with sore throats and flu.

Four children have received glasses from Traverse City, Michigan.

Several High School students have received glasses from our local doctor.

GHS

Senior Pictures

Phyllis Goss

Tuesday, December 15th was a big day to the members of the Class of '54 as their Senior Pictures were ready for them to obtain from Mr. Ferris Parsons. Mr. Parsons, our photographer from Rogers City was at Parsons and Lamm garage that day.

Some frames were missing which I am sure was a big disappointment but some of Mr. Parsons' order haven't been delivered so that he was unable to completely fill all his orders.

The football pictures were also delivered the 15th.

GHS

Senior Class Meeting

Carolyn Deyett

A regular meeting of the Senior Class was held Monday, December 7, 1953, with Roger Kesseler as presiding officer.

A report was given by the Year Book Committee. It was decided by the class to sign a contract with the Myers Company for the making of the books. Advanced orders will be taken in the near future. The exact price is not known as of yet, but it will be obtained as soon as possible.

The Senior girls lost the magazine selling contest so they have to throw a party for the boys. This was brought up at this meeting, because nothing has been done about it. I guess the boys are getting over anxious.

Other things along the line of making and selling basketball programs, pins, etc., were also discussed. The meeting was then adjourned.

GHS

Chemistry Department

Shirley Canfield

The class has just finished working out the three groups of chemical compounds: Acid, bases and salts. One of the most common acids is acetic acid found in vinegar. Lye or sodium hydroxide is a common base and table salt is one of the salts.

Next comes the study of several of the elements and their compounds. Sulfur is the first one. It can be made into several different forms. Some of its uses include the vulcanizing of rubber and the manufacturing of sulfuric acid.

The lab is a smelly place these days from sulphur and its compounds. Carbon disulphide, sulphur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide make a pretty good mixture of lab odors.

GHS

Athletic Department

Shirley Canfield

The good crowds at our first two home basketball games have started us on what may be a record year for attendance. As far as can be determined last year attendance at home basketball games passed all records in recent years.

We cannot expect that all our crowds will be as large as Charlevoix and Harrison crowds, but if last year's attendance is equalled from here on in we will have the best basketball attendance on record.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Han son and son, Steve of Battle Creek were yuletide guests of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl

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Official Report Blood Clinic

The official report of the blood procurement program has been received by Mrs. Lee Jorgenson from Dr. H. W. Wiley, Medical Director, blood products units, Division of Laboratories, Biologic Products Section, Lansing, Michigan. We quote from his letter. "We were very much pleased with the blood donor response and the fact that our unit actually collected 64 pints of blood in Grayling, December 4. This gratifying collection still leaves the Crawford County account 60.7 whole blood units in the red."

Another such clinic should see Crawford County out of the red."

Grayling Bowling League

American Bowling League

Dec. 22nd to 29th, 1953

Team Standings

1. Spikes Keg O'Nails	35
2. Pfeiffer	34
3. Plaza Grill	33
4. Baringer's	32
5. Midwest Linen	29
6. Hanson Chevrolet	27
7. Drewry's	24
8. Cadillac Overall	23 1/2
9. Davis Jewelers	23
10. AuSable River Inn	19 1/2
11. Welsh Motors	19
12. Cason's Motel	13
500 Series: Cornell 554, Dean 551, Jarmin 528, Denton 513, Peterson 512, Wright 509, Dave Cook 509.	
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Sisters of Mercy, the nurses, the doctors; also the many who sent me cards and flowers, also Rev. R. C. Puffer and Rev.

Hollis Luter for their prayers for me while I was a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Strong

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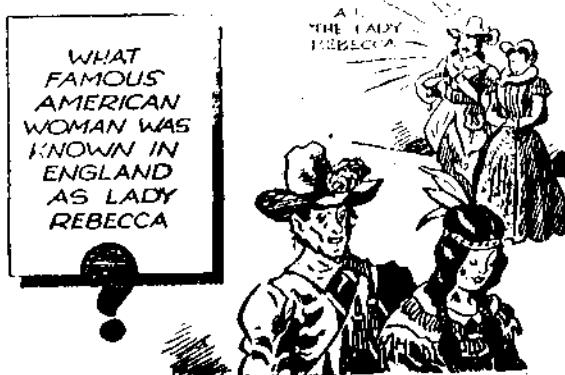


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Review

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of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, died in a car crash on US-27 just south of Gaylord last Wednesday night. Eric Post was elected as the Grayling Sportsmen's Club president.

June 11

Commencement exercises well-attended. Bowling building progressing very well. Seeks bids on \$300,000 construction projects at Camp Grayling. Free Methodist Church completes building addition plans. St. Mary's Parish honor pastor, Father John Breitstein with dinner and program.

June 12

Vikings hit winning stride, defeat Mio to 0. Hospital campaign at \$254,807 mark. Congress Elford Cederberg to be at Crawford County Court House on October 19 to meet with constituents.

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October 22

Mercy Hospital Building Fund drive nears goal with \$282,000 raised. Lake City ties Vikings 13-13 in an upset, face Roscommon Friday. Cederberg addresses Grayling Kiwanis Club. Cadillac station WWTV to be on air by 1954.

October 23

Hospital Campaign "way over top" with \$301,486.74 pledged. NLRB Union vote set at Atlas Plywood for October 29. Roscommon rolls over Vikings, 42 to 0. Face Houghton Lake in final home appearance Friday. William Joseph elected as 1954 Grayling Kiwanis president.

NOVEMBER 5, 1953

Vikings down Houghton Lake 12 to 0, travel to Mancelona for season's final Friday. Hospital total inches up to \$363,481.58. C. O. wins NLRB election at Atlas. Mrs. Velma Deckrow succumbs suddenly Saturday. Kiwanis honors Dr. J. F. Cook with banquet.

November 12

1954 deer season opens Sunday. County owes 121.6 pints of blood. Vikings swamped by powerful Mancelona 49 to 0 to end season. An addition to the Grayling school started by Koenig Construction Company of Traverse City. Mrs. Eureka Stephan re-elected L. N. L. president.

NOVEMBER 19

Movement started by several citizens for lighted athletic and recreation area. M-72 crash kills two Toledo men. Viking eagles to tip lid of 1953-54 season at Mio next Tuesday. Plan blood clinic for December 2.

November 26

Grayling Air Base oked for winter testing by National Safety Council and U. S. Corps of Engineers. Hunters bag albacore buck. Dead man's curve on M-76 takes two more lives in car crash. July 16

DECEMBER 3, 1953

Vikings crush Mio 82 to 37 to open season. Legion sets date for Kiddies Christmas party. Six deer hunters wounded in Grayling area. Hospital drive now totals \$364,247. Phillips Market badly damaged by fire Thanksgiving evening.

December 10

City announces Christmas lighting and home decoration contest. Grayling Winter Sports program planned. Blood plasma clinic deemed success with 65 pints secured. Masonic Lodge elects new officers for 1954 with Arthur Clough as Worshipful Master.

December 17

Grayling City Council approves lighted recreation area in City Park. Preliminary plans for extensive Grayling School expansion nearing completion. Vikings defeat Fairview and Harbor Springs. WWTV, Cadillac sends first signal over air.

December 24

Grayling Post, 106 American Legion to seek second thirty year charter. Vikings extend victory string to five as they defeat two of the north's most powerful court quintets, Charlevoix and Harrison. Mackinaw City railroad employee killed in railroad switch. Grayling.

AUGUST 6, 1953

Hospital drive at \$17,800. Bernard Riley, hospital employee severely injured when struck by motorcycle. Plan T-B X-ray Unit drive. Hit runner kills Indiana Guardsman at Houghton Lake. Mackinaw City railroad employee killed in railroad switch. Grayling.

August 13

Hospital Fund drive jumps to \$43,000. US-27 car crash kills Indiana motorist south of Grayling. Blood bank disappointing. Carl B. Larson, a Grayling resident for 63 years passes on at Mercy Hospital. Michigan's Iron Fist Division heads for Camp Grayling and field training.

August 20

Hospital Memorial drive reaches \$77,700 total. Three teams enter in 1953 Michigan Canoe Championships already. Car crash injures five south of Grayling on M-76.

August 27

Ten teams now entered in canoe race. School to start September 8. Hospital Building Fund tops \$100,000. Michigan Guardsmen leave for home Saturday.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1953

19 teams to start canoe race at midnight Friday. Mercy Hospital drive now at \$140,486. "Dad" shell explosion kills two 15-year-old boys Friday. Viking grid practice starts Monday. T-B X-ray mobile unit has 726 attend. September 16

Don Feldhauser and Bernard Fowler win canoe race and reduce time by 28 minutes. Del Case and Smock of Grayling finish eighth. With \$155,500 pledged the Grayling Mercy Hospital Building drive passed the half-way mark. E. R. Burns elected Lieutenant Governor of the 14th Division of Michigan Kiwanis.

September 17

Local phase of Hospital drive under chairmanship of Alfred J. Sorenson and Willard Cornell to start. Shiree Shoppes sold to Mrs. Blanche McNeil. Vikings to face Gaylord Friday night. Expect large group of sports car drivers here this week end for meet.

September 24

Vikings lose opened to Gaylord 32 to 0, face Onaway Saturday. Hospital fund reaches \$171,846. Air Base inspected by four men of National Safety Council for winter driving tests. Bowling to start on Community Bowling alleys next week. North Eastern District of Federated Womens Club to hold convention here October 1 and 2.

OCTOBER 3

Hospital drive total at \$204,473. Womens Club Convention opens today. Onaway trips Vikings 24 to 12, meet Mio here October 9 in home coming game. Small game season opens.

October 8

Hospital Fund drive enters final phase with \$238,302 raised in pledges. Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter to mark Golden Wedding Sunday. Vikings

"Drunk Drivers Go To Jail"

Sheriff Papendick today called upon all motorists to make a special effort between Christmas and New Years to co-operate with the holiday traffic safety program aimed at reducing drunk driving accidents.

It is only natural that our department should make a special effort to apprehend drunk drivers during a time of the year when there are a great many more celebrations than at any other time," the Sheriff said. "Our department has made every effort to warn persons who drive after drinking that to become drunk and then drive is considered the most heinous traffic offense because of the complete innocence of so many motorists and pedes-

trians who are run down by drunk drivers. We have used posters, state tents and radio messages. And, the newspapers have given us splendid co-operation—all to warn motorists that 'Drunk Drivers Go To Jail' and that drunk drivers lose their licenses," the Sheriff added.

Today's traffic has become so rapid and so complex that a point has been reached where making special arrangements to get to and from holiday celebration is an important traffic safety plan.

In conclusion Sheriff Papendick said, "Remember, excessive drinking is the thing that gets you into a traffic jam faster than your slowed reactions and poorer driving ability can get you out. It takes less alcohol than you think to give you that feeling of exhilaration which results in your driving too fast and taking too many chances."

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The Good . . . The Bad

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find a year's end review of local news happenings of interest. While we were getting this information together it occurred to us that a local newspaper although missing the "big" news-breaks of the metropolitan dailies, still has its share of news events which shape the history and future of at least our own community.

In the columns of the Crawford County Avalanche during the past year, we have published stories which have brought sorrow to us and to many closer to the news event. We carried one story of a local lad killed in Korea, we reported the deaths of many, many of our local citizens. It was a "bad" news story too when a "dud" shell exploded down river killing two young boys who had picked the shell up from the firing ranges of the National Guard.

All of these happenings are news. They must be reported because people wish to know of them. Happily, however, we have stories as often and some times oftener that brings us pleasure to print and we know brings happiness to those involved.

The first story of last year that we think was a "good" story all around for everyone in Grayling was not evident at the time of publication. The following months proved it as "good." This story, we refer to was the appointment by the Grayling City Council in January of Russell Carlson of St. Louis as the new City Manager. His work since that appointment, we think, has been outstanding.

The next "good" news story was the reporting that the local March of Dimes had gone over the top. The Red Cross goal reaching was next. Then the local Legion Post started a drive for funds to construct a

building to house community bowling alleys and a new Legion meeting hall. This met with success and all concerned were very happy.

The Bear Archery Company announced the start of construction of a new addition. This was good news to everyone in Grayling. Expansion always means success. Success for any person or company always means more employment, steadier employment and this certainly means nothing but "good" for Grayling as a whole. Success breeds success and in a small community, one company's success is good news for all.

Another story broke about this time that gave us pleasure to print and made Grayling proud. This was the moving up of George A. Griffith to the chairman-ship of the Conservation Commission.

The next success story that we really liked was the victory of Don Feldhauser and Bernard Fowler in the Michigan Canoe Championship. These boys had worked their hearts out in previous races and really deserved to win.

Without doubt, the top "good" news story of the year was the announcement that the drive for funds to build a new Grayling Mercy Hospital had gone way over the top. A new hospital for Grayling was essential. The drive's success is a feather in just about everybody's cap in town. The drive proved what can be accomplished when people work together. Most folks now feel that nothing is impossible. The things that used to be classified as "impossible" are now thought of as "difficult". And the "difficult things" are now known to just take a little longer than the "easy" ones.

The final story of the year to which we will allude was the announcement that the Grayling Air Base would be used for winter testing purposes and would bring a lot of outsiders into Grayling during our usual dull months. This balanced the scales for the loss of the Air National Guard training site to Alpena, we think.

To try to read the moving scales at the end of a calendar year is pretty presumptuous. And we surely wouldn't put down on the pages of history in indelible ink how we felt about 1953 because the turn of events may sometimes appear advantageous and really turn out to be disastrous. But we think 1953 was good to Grayling over the twelve months and we feel the citizens of Grayling and Crawford County can look forward to the days of 1954 as being full of progress and achievement . . . of hopes realized and dreams come true.—R. W. S.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 1, 1931

Word has been received of the death of Arthur Brink, formerly of Grayling, at Everett, Wash., on Christmas Day. He was the son of William F. and Martha M. Brink. His widow, who was the former Cecil Dyer and four children survive. Also a brother, Rolla W. Brink of Bay City.

Gerald Herrick had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Monday, also Principal LaVere Cushman underwent a similar operation.

Born to Mrs. Laura Welch, a daughter, Delores Darline on December 20th.

Miss Helen Lietz was home from Bay City visiting her parents, the Roman Lietz.

Miss Louise LaVack was hostess to a number of friends Monday evening to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith entertained a number of their friends

at a dancing party Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Warren was hostess at a luncheon Monday afternoon. Her guests included Misses Jayne Keyport, Ann Hanson, Elizabeth Matson, Pauline Lietz and Mary Schumann. Miss Jayne Keyport entertained the same group and Georgianna Olson at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber are the parents of a new son, born December 28th.

Miss Lucy Morency before leaving for Detroit to spend the winter was given a farewell party by her neighbors and friends. Dancing and a potluck supper were enjoyed.

Miss Husted of Lovells who teaches at the Kellogg school, gave her pupils a chicken dinner as a Christmas treat.

Miss Jean Thorne who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Darveau, is spending the holi-

day vacation in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vincent of Flint visited the latter's parents, the James Shermans over Xmas.

Miss Priscilla Parks of Gaylord is visiting Miss Mary Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingeman and daughter are guests of her parents, the James McDonells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Engler and son, John, of Philadelphia are visiting the Carl Sorensons.

48 Years Ago — January 2, 1905

E. S. Houghton of Lovells slipped while loading poles and has been limping a few days since. It is hard to lay Ed up.

The planing mill started up again Monday morning.

Our thaw of last week caught cold Saturday and over six inches of snow fell before morning.

Harry Pond and family have moved to Wolverine, where he has a R. R. job on the branch.

Sheriff Amidon took Henry Rogers, a genuine bum, to the Detroit House of Correction, who was sent up for 60 days by Justice Niederer for larceny.

George Leonard has returned from a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Charles Howland is completing the cement floors in the Opera House basement this week, and F.

R. Deckrow is nearly through with the plumbing, so the new heating outfit will soon give comfort to all.

William B. Mershon of Saginaw a member of the state forestry

commission has just ordered 5,000 basswood seedlings from a nursery to be set out in the spring on the reserve he and others have established along the AuSable River. These seedlings are in addition to the large orders placed for white and Norway pine seeds.

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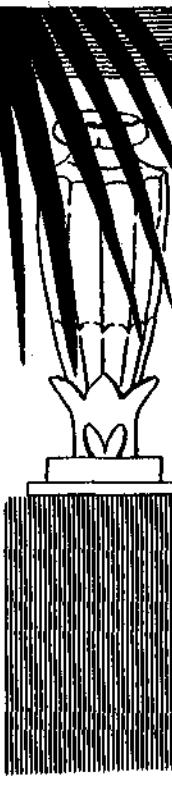
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Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 11th day of January, 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate. 17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFALKT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Walter F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marjorie M. McNamara, Deceased. Leslie Lemieux having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of January 1954, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 1st day of December, 1953.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew R. Caid, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the petition of Russell G. Caid praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ruth Caid or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on the 23rd day of January, 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is Ordered that the notice thereto be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche and that the petitioner shall, at least 14 days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each known party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 9th day of December, 1953.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Sedlacek, deceased.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1953.

Present, Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cecilia Zite Borgerson, deceased.

Harold V. Borgerson having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John J. Donahue, Attorney or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, that the 18th day of January, A. D., 1954, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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BITS O' TALK

Clare Burns is home from the University of Michigan, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns. Christmas Day guests were the Gerald Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Drummond and Roger Giegling spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil O. Giegling.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and family left Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in Detroit. Robert Luter and Miss Sandy Strong joined them Christmas day and spent several days visiting Sandy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston.

Jack Barber of Dearborn was an overnight guest last Tuesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber. Jack recently graduated from Ford Apprentice School and is a qualified die maker and designer.

The Norman and Whitey Madsen families spent Christmas Eve in Gaylord with their mother, Mrs. Carl Madsen and other relatives.

Mrs. Pearl McFarland of Detroit arrived last Tuesday and is spending the holidays with her daughter, the Charles Pipers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Carolyn, spent Christmas in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Jappe Smith and daughter, Miss Mildred, left Sunday to spend the winter in Morgantown, West Virginia with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. J. Rector and her sister, Mrs. John Taxler.

George Olson flew home from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. William MacNever and the Clyde Peterson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Allen and Terry left Wednesday of last week and spent Xmas with his parents.

Clarence Robertson spent Christmas and the week end in Saginaw visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur An-

derson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson spent Christmas and a few days following, in Detroit, guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber spent the Christmas holidays in Greenville visiting their son, Don and family.

Robert Horning, A. D. A. N., who is serving with a patrol squadron in the Navy at Brunswick, Maine, returned Sunday to his post after spending a leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horning.

Pvt. Elery Horning stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ken., has been spending a ten day furlough here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horning.

Mrs. Paul LeBresh is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Pratt, nursing a fractured ankle. She had fallen while visiting in Flint, but the exact trouble was not discovered until she had returned home and had the injury x-rayed. For the holidays she is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Rilla Winslow of Rochester, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kren and family and Earl Rasmussen of Saginaw and Ralph Rasmussen of Ypsilanti spent Christmas visiting at the Einer Rasmussen home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr and children of Traverse City, who spent Christmas in Dearborn, made a pre-Christmas visit to the parental home the Sunday previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Detroit arrived Thursday and spent Christmas visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ester Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Rasmussen and two daughters and the former's mother, Mrs. Else Rasmussen left Tuesday of last week to spend the holidays in Detroit, the latter with her sister and the former with Mrs. Rasmussen's parents.

According to a change of address the Louis Fryhovers evidently are spending some time in White Pigeon, Mich.

Mrs. George Lietz and Miss Burnie Meech drove to Lansing Wednesday of last week and accompanied Roy Trudeau home from St. Lawrence Hospital, where he had had surgery done on one of his hands. He is getting along nicely.

Jack Alef made a flying trip to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Alef of Grosse Pointe on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Bay City spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Elsa Wilcox and daughter, Nancy.

Robert, Elery and Donna Horning drove to Eaton Rapids on Thursday to accompany their sister, Mrs. Al Lokken here to spend Christmas with her parents, the Oscar Horning's.

The Senior Home Economics class previous to the holiday vacation were guests of Miss Wanda Mikrut, teacher, at her apartment at the Kumpus home. As part of their school training they prepared and served dinner and afterwards enjoyed a Christmas party. There was a pretty Christmas tree and other decorations and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte and daughter, Marguerite and Miss Jean Rasmussen spent Christmas and the week end in Saginaw, guests of the LaMotte's daughter and family, the Lawrence Gales. Miss Doiores LaMotte, another daughter, of Chicago was to join them there for the holiday.

Dr. J. F. Cook, Willard Cornell, Grant Thompson and Lyne Bittby attended the Lions-Cleveland football game in Detroit Sunday.

R. J. Sheehy was home from Waterford for Christmas and the week end visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow had as their guests over Christmas the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children, Robert, Richard and Linda of Eagle, Mich. Other guests for dinner on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson and family. Sue Ann Stephan, age nine years old is carrying her left arm in a sling. The little girl accidentally broke her arm below the elbow when she jumped from a swing, while playing at the Feldhauser school. Sue Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore had as their guests over Christmas, the former's sister, Mrs. Lee Pierce, and niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hazen and children of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick and little son, Edwin, left Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Papendick's parents. They will be returning about the 3rd of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smock arrived Christmas morning from Elgin, Ill., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Smock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson.



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To many resort owners, particularly in the northern part of the State, the brief two and one half months of real summer make it hard to realize much profit in their ventures. Some stay open only for the summer months, while others hold forth for nine months, closing December 1st right after the end of the deer season.

Lately emphasis on winter sports has attracted thousands of enthusiasts to more than a score of Michigan resorts near skiing, tobogganing and ice-fishing facilities. In some areas accommodations in the winter months are completely inadequate, and, with more winter sports publicity on the way, conditions may grow even worse.

Michigan resort associations will

be wise to take stock of unexploited off-season attractions, and to plan their advertising accordingly.

Bells in the Snow

Modern, highway snowplows keep our roads open and clear the winter thru. Motorists face little or no danger of being snowbound—and are willing to drive a long way for an attractive menu of winter sports. The scenic splendor of northern Michigan in the snow is left for native residents to admire, yet it could be "sold" to an army of appreciative tourists. Ice-fishing is a sport too little publicized. With the introduction of the new light-weight "thermal" clothing to keep us warm "way below zero, countless more sportsmen will find fun outdoors in mid-winter in Michigan.

Springtime Understated

Springtime, too, fails to get a deserving spotlight. With the breakup of lakes and streams, new life is evident everywhere. Wildfowl are in the skies and along our lakeshores, pausing in migration. The air has a freshness about it that is truly a tonic as a new season is born. Folks like to be out in the spring—yet places to go and things to see in Michigan are rarely publicized.

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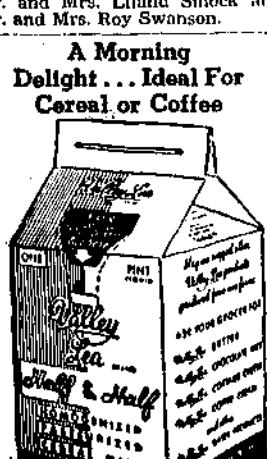
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New Year's was not always celebrated on January 1. In fact, even today New Years comes on different dates for some peoples.

Prior to September 16, 1752, England and her colonies regarded January 1 with indifference because New Year's day was observed on March 25.

Today, many people who continue to use the Gregorian calendar still solemnize traditional feasts, including New Year, on different days. The Gregorian calendar was not presented to the world until 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII.

The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox, beginning on Rosh Hashanah and ends on Yom Kippur.

The Moslem calendar (dating from 622, A. D.) has 12 months of the year that begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. As a result New Years and months reggrade through the entire year in about 33½ years.

Bowl Games Have Become American New Year Tradition

Bowl games have become a great American New Year's tradition.

The famous Rose Bowl game started out as a supplement to the Tournament of Roses when the first east-west game was played on January 1, 1890. In that game the University of Michigan handily won a 48 to 0 victory over Stanford.

The success of the Rose Bowl ignited the "unprecedented" vari-

ous bowl games from coast to coast. Among the many, there are the Orange Bowl, the Sun Bowl, the Sugar Bowl, the Gator Bowl, Hawaii's Pineapple Bowl and even Alaska's Ice Bowl.

But getting back to the Rose Bowl, after the first year a chariot race was substituted for the game in 1903. Originally run with amateur drivers, the chariot races became professional affairs after the first few years and the public lost interest.

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